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Applicants: Tsien and Rao  
Application No.: 10/044,486  
Filed: January 11, 2002  
Title: BETA-LACTAMASE SUBSTRATES HAVING PHENOLIC ETHERS

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Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002.

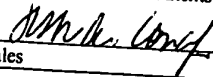
The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to June 14, 2002.

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<p>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 24, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p> Lisa Corrales</p>
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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed which includes \$55.00 fee for one (1) month Extension of Time, and \$65.00 for the surcharge fee for the missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2002



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